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Dear Dan,

I am responding to your letter of April 15, 2003, regarding UNICO's plan of operations for the Deer Trail Mine (No. 040803971B). You have requested a two-year extension of the plan and that it be amended to allow placement of a portable rock crusher below the present ore dump site.

The rock crusher is a minor and low-impact addition to the current operation, which otherwise would remain unchanged from that described in the original plan. I approve the portable crusher as described and will attach your letter as an amendment to the plan of operation. I also approve your request for time extension for an additional period of two years or until May 31, 2005.

As part of our regular review process, we will be re-evaluating the reclamation bond for the Deer Trail plan of operations this summer. Our plans are to develop a new bond calculation worksheet that will incorporate updated cost estimates of removing structures and reclaiming the land surface at the mine. As a result, we expect that reclamation bond amount will need to be increased, perhaps significantly. We will contact you when this process gets underway.

Please contact Steve Winslow if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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District Ranger

cc: Lynn Kunzler- DOGM, Ray Brown-UNICO Inc.



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